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1. CONTINUING SPLIT IN RULING MAURITIAN LABOR PARTY BETWEEN "OLD GUARD" AND "YOUNG TURKS" WAS VIVIDLY ILLUSTRATED THIS WEEK WHEN RIVAL MEETINGS OF LABOR PARTY EXECUTIVE (DOMINATED BY PRIME MINISTER AND OLD GUARD) AND OF BOODHOO-LED DISSIDENTS WERE HELD ON SAME DAY. A NUMBER OF MORE "PROGRESSIVE" PARTY LEADERS BOYCOTTED THE MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE EITHER TO ATTEND BOODHOO MEETING OR TO RESERVE FUTURE POSITION BY AVOIDING ATTENDANCE AT EITHER SESSION. PROMINENT AMONG THOSE WHO TOOK LATTER COURSE OF ACTION DESPITE HIS SYMPATHY FOR THE DISSIDENT GROUP WAS
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AGRICULTURE MINISTER BOOLELL, WHO IS ONE OF LEADING CANDIDATES TO REPLACE PRIME MINISTER EVENTUALLY. AT THE EXECUTIVE MEETING RESOLUTIONS CRITICIZING PARTY DISUNITY AND EXPRESSING COMPLETE CONFIDENCE IN PRIME MINISTER'S LEADERSHIP WERE ADOPTED. SPEAKERS AT DISSIDENT MEETING CRITICIZED, INTER ALIA, CORRUPTION, WASTE OF GOVERNMENT FUNDS AND DRIFT OF LABOR PARTY AWAY FROM PRINCIPLES OF

SOCIALISM.

2. COUNTERATTACKING THE BOODHOO GROUP AND THE OPPOSITION,
PRIME MINISTER RAMGOOLAM FOR THE SECOND TIME IN A WEEK TOOK
A COMMUNAL LINE IN A SPEECH WHEN HE CLAIMED MAURITIAN
PROSPERITY WAS DUE TO THE EFFORTS OF THE HINDU COMMUNITY.
PRESS CRITICISM OF THE PRIME MINISTER'S EARLIER APPEAL
TO HINDU COMMUNALISM OBVIOUSLY DID NOT FAZE HIM.
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